

Public Health Assessment: Current Issues and Future Directions
February 19-21, 2003
Atlanta Sheraton Hotel – Atlanta, Georgia
CONFERENCE AGENDA

Wednesday, February 19, 2003

Capitol South Ballroom Foyer

7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration

Capitol South Ballroom

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
Moderator: **Timothy A. Green, PhD**, Chief, Applied Sciences Branch, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Speakers: **Stephen B. Thacker, MD, MSc**, Director, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Alvin T. Onaka, PhD, President, National Association for Public Health Statistics and Information Systems, and State Registrar, Hawaii Department of Health

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Charge for the Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Keynote Address**
Moderator: **Alana D. Knudson-Buresh, PhD**, Senior Health Informatics Analyst, National Association of Health Data Organizations, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health
Speaker: **Helga E. Rippen, PhD, MD, MPH**, Director, RAND Science and Technology Policy Institute

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **BREAK**

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Theme: Data Dissemination**
HIPAA Privacy Rule: Implications for Public Health Research and Assessment Projects
Moderator: **Denise T. Koo, MD, MPH**, Associate Director for Science, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Speakers: **Salvatore J. Lucido, MPA**, Privacy Rules Coordinator, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Sharon King Donohue, General Counsel and Chief Privacy Officer, National Committee for Quality Assurance
Elizabeth W. Saadi, PhD, Director, Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Center for Health and Environmental Statistics, Office of Health Care Information

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**



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1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Atlanta 1

Theme: Statistical Issues in Data Preparation

Data Linkage: Issues and Approaches

Moderator: **Phillip A. Wood, MD**, Director, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Statistics Research and Evaluation, Massachusetts Health Assessment Partnership

Speakers: **Larry J. Cook, MStat**, Director of Utah CODES, Intermountain Injury Control Research Center

Douglas A. Murray, MS, Director, Center for Health Statistics, University of Arkansas

Craig J. Mason, PhD, Associate Professor of Education and Applied Quantitative Methods, University of Maine

Phillip Cross, Director, New York State Department of Health, Congenital Malformations Registry

Atlanta 2

Theme: Data Dissemination

Balancing a Need for Data with a Need for Privacy—Approaches to Data Release

Moderator: **Alana D. Knudson-Buresh, PhD**, Senior Health Informatics Analyst, National Association of Health Data Organizations, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Center for Rural Health

Speakers: **Mary D. Tyrell, MS**, South Carolina Office of Research and Statistics

Daniel J. Friedman, PhD, Assistant Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

John W. Oswald, PhD, MPH, Director of Health Statistics, Minnesota Department of Health

Ruth Ann Jajosky, DMD, MPH, Epidemiologist, Surveillance Systems Branch, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Atlanta 3

Theme: Community Health Assessment (Practice)

State-wide Approaches to Improving the Community Health Assessment Process

Moderator: **C. Meade Grigg, MA**, Director, Office of Planning, Evaluation and Data Analysis, Florida Department of Health

Speakers: **Margie K. Britnell, MPH**, Community Assessment Educator, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

Priti R. Irani, MS, Project Director, Public Health Information Group, New York Department of Health

Janet W. Baggett, BS, Cardiovascular Program Manager, Florida Department of Health

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

BREAK

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Atlanta 1

Theme: Statistical Issues in Data Preparation

Shaping a Health Statistics Vision for the 21st Century

Co-Facilitators: **Daniel J. Friedman, PhD**, Assistant Commissioner, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Edward L. Hunter, MA, Associate Director, Office of Planning, Budget, and Legislation, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Wednesday, February 19, 2003 (Cont.)

Atlanta 2

Theme: Data Dissemination

Hands-on System Demonstrations: Interactive Web-based Data Query Tools

Facilitator: **Connie P. Dorner**, Chief, Information Technology Branch, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Speakers: **Garland H. Land, MPH**, Director, Center for Health Information Management and Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Saul L. Franklin, MS, BS, Director, MassCHIP, Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
David Solet, PhD, Assistant Chief, Epidemiology, Planning and Evaluation Unit, Seattle and King County Health Department
Lois M. Haggard, PhD, Director, Office of Public Health, Utah Department of Health

Atlanta 3

Theme: Community Health Assessment (Practice)

Helping Communities Navigate the Community Assessment Process:
When, How, and Do They Get There?

Co-Facilitators: **Priti R. Irani, MS**, Project Director, Public Health Information Group, New York Department of Health
Margie K. Britnell, MPH, Community Assessment Educator, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services

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4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **BREAK**

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **SUMMARIZE DISCUSSION SESSIONS**

4:30 p.m. **ADJOURN**

6:15 p.m. *RECEPTION – SPONSORED BY NAPHSIS*



Thursday, February 20, 2003

Capitol South Ballroom Foyer

7:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration

Capitol South Ballroom

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Theme: Statistical Issues in Data Preparation**
Use of Synthetic Estimates for Community-Level Data: Methodological Approaches
Moderator: **Pete A. Rode, MA**, Research Director, Minnesota Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics
Speakers: **Glen H. Laird, PhD**, RTI International
Michael E. Davern, PhD, Research Associate, State Health Access Data Assistance Center, University of Minnesota

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Theme: Community Health Assessment**
Working with Tribal Communities: Data Access, Ownership, and Communication Issues
Moderator: **Patricia N. Schumacher, MS, RD**, Public Health Advisor, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Speakers: **Ralph T. Bryan, MD**, Senior CDC/ATSDR Tribal Liaison, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Michael G. Landen, MD, MPH, Medical Epidemiologist, Office of Epidemiology, New Mexico Department of Health
Kimberly D. Peters, PhD, Statistical Research Director, New Mexico Department of Health
Ernie R. Yazzie, BA, Statistician for Data Resource Center, Division of Community Development, Navajo Nation, Window Rock, Arizona

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Theme: Data Dissemination**
GIS in Public Health
Moderator: **Lois M. Haggard, PhD**, Director, Office of Public Health, Utah Department of Health
Speaker: **Gerard Rushton, PhD**, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Iowa

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **CONCURRENT SESSIONS**

Atlanta 1

Theme: Statistical Issues in Data Preparation
Current Issues in Multiple Race Reporting and Trend Analysis
Moderator: **Timothy A. Green, PhD**, Chief, Applied Sciences Branch, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Speakers: **James A. Weed, PhD**, Deputy Director, Division of Vital Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Jeffery N. Percy, SDG, MS, Statistician, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
David Solet, PhD, Assistant Chief, Epidemiology, Planning and Evaluation Unit, Seattle and King County Health Department
Mark Flotow, MA, Statistician, Illinois Department of Public Health



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Atlanta 2

Theme: Data Dissemination

GIS: Small Area Analysis

Moderator: **Michael G. Landen, MD, MPH**, Medical Epidemiologist, New Mexico Department of Health

Speaker: **Gerard Rushton, PhD**, Professor, Department of Geography, University of Iowa

Atlanta 3

Theme: Community Health Assessment (Training)

Use and Interpretation of Data – Tools for Developing Public Health Workforce Skills

Moderator: **Betty L. Hileman, MSW**, Director of Vital Records and Health Statistics Branch, New Mexico Department of Health

Speakers: **Garland H. Land, MPH**, Director, Center for Health Information Management and Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Edward C. Waltz, PhD, Senior Research Scientist/Research Associate Professor, University of Albany School of Public Health
David G. Kleinbaum, PhD, Department of Epidemiology, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

BREAK

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Atlanta 1

Theme: Statistical Issues in Data Preparation

Small Numbers Issues

Facilitator: **Timothy A. Green, PhD**, Chief, Applied Sciences Branch, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Speakers: **Mike A. Stoto, PhD**, Senior Statistical Analyst, RAND Science and Technology Policy Institute
Denise Love, RN, MBA, Executive Director, National Association of Health Data Organizations

Atlanta 2

Theme: Data Dissemination

Web-Enabled Public Health Data Dissemination

Facilitator: **Connie P. Dorner**, Chief, Information Technology Branch, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Speakers: **Garland H. Land, MPH**, Director, Center for Health Information Management and Evaluation, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Saul L. Franklin, MS, BS, Director, MassCHIP, Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation, Massachusetts Department of Public Health
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Lois M. Haggard, PhD, Director, Office of Public Health, Utah Department of Health



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Atlanta 3

Theme: Community Health Assessment

Existing Tools and Methods for Evaluating Performance Systems: Strengths, Challenges, and How We Can Make Them Work for Us

Facilitator: **Christie L. Spice, MPH**, Community Assessment Liaison,
Office of Epidemiology, Washington State Department of Health

Speakers: **Joan M. Brewster**, Director, Public Health Systems Planning and Development,
Washington State Department of Health
Michael T. Hatcher, DrPH, Health Systems Analyst, Public Health Practice
Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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4:30 p.m. **ADJOURN**



Friday, February 21, 2003

Capitol South Ballroom Foyer

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration

Atlanta 1

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. NAPHSIS Member Meeting

Atlanta 2

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Assessment Initiative Meeting

Atlanta 3

8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. CDC Inventory of Terrorism-related Surveillance Systems—Stakeholder Input Session

Capitol South Ballroom

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **BREAK**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Theme: Integration with National Initiatives:

Evaluating Surveillance Needs for Terrorism Preparedness and Response

Moderator: **Timothy A. Green, PhD**, Chief, Applied Sciences Branch, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Speakers: **Daniel M. Sosin, MD, MPH**, Director, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Patricia N. Schumacher, MS, RD, Public Health Advisor, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Theme: Integration with National Initiatives

CDC's Long-Term Vision for Major National Initiatives: The Public Health Information Network, the National Electronic Disease Surveillance System, and Terrorism Preparedness

Moderator: **Daniel M. Sosin, MD, MPH**, Director, Division of Public Health Surveillance and Informatics, Epidemiology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Speaker: **Fred E. Thompson, Jr., MD, MPH**, Deputy Director for Public Health Programs and Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wrap-Up

12:00 p.m. **ADJOURN**

